

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of VICTOR DEMAR MILLER,
LOREAL DANA E MILLER, and RENALDO V.
POWELL, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LYNDA GAYLE MILLER,

Respondent-Appellant,
and

ANGELO CHAMBLISS and WILLIAMS POOLE,

Respondents.

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February 19, 1999

No. 212075
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 93-310422

Before: Murphy, P.J., and MacKenzie and Talbot, JJ

PER CURIAM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a lower court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

Respondent-appellant made minimal progress in satisfactorily completing the requirements of the parent-agency agreement during the three-year period of court involvement. The lower court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331; 445 NW2d 161 (1989).

Once the court found that a statutory ground for termination existed, it was required to terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights unless termination was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19(b)(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Because respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests, the lower court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie

/s/ Michael J. Talbot